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SUBJ: CERP 0008 - UNDP: EVALUATION OF UN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM
REF: STATE 044703

1. IN THE OPINION OF EMBASSY/USAID OFFICERS WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO THE PREVIOUS CERP 0008S, THE EVALUATION SYSTEM IS INDEED NOT WORKING WELL. IN THOSE FEW SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE USG HAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND TECHNICIANS IN SEVERAL AREAS, INFORMATION FROM WHICH ONE CAN DRAW MEANINGFUL CONCLUSIONS IS READILY AVAILABLE AND A USEFUL REPORT CAN BE PREPARED. WHEN, HOWEVER, US ASSISTANCE IS LIMITED IN SCOPE, AS GENERALLY IS THE CASE TODAY, OR WHERE US ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS NO LONGER EXIST OR ARE WINDING DOWN, AS IS BECOMING MORE COMMON IN LATIN AMERICA, REPORTING DEVOLVES ON EMBASSY ECONOMIC SECTIONS. THESE LACK THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE OR TO BECOME INSTANT EXPERTS ONE TIME ANNUALLY IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE CURRENT CERP 0008 REQUIREMENTS. AT BEST, THE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE SOME GENERAL COMMENTS GLEANED FROM ITS REGULAR ROUND OF CONTACTS (SUCH COMMENTS, OF COURSE, COULD BE USEFUL) AND SPECIFIC COMMENTS IN THOSE FEW CASES WHERE THE EMBASSY IS FAMILIAR WITH AN INDIVIDUAL UN PROJECT. WHATEVER NEW SYSTEM IS ADOPTED SHOULD TAKE THIS CONSTRAINT INTO CONSIDERATION.

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2. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THERE SHOULD BE SOME SYSTEM FOR PERIODIC EVALUATION, POSSIBLY BY AN OUTSIDE AGENCY, OF UN PROJECTS. EXCEPT IN A FEW LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH RETAIN FULL USAID MISSIONS THE ROLE OF THE EMBASSY AND USAID WOULD BE CONFINED TO SPOT CHECKING THE RELIABILITY OF THE OUTSIDE EVALUATION SYSTEM.

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